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**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, as proposed to be amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, are respectfully requested in light of the remarks which follow.

The foregoing amendment seeks to cancel all rejected claims. Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 19, 20 and 23-37 will remain in this application and Claims 1-18, 21 and 22 will have been canceled by this or a previous amendment.

As the Examiner has indicated in the July 16, 2003 Official Action that all of Claims 19, 20 and 23-37 are allowed as previously presented, and the record rejections of Claims 1-10, 12-18 and 21-22 have been obviated by the cancellation of those claims, applicants submit that this amendment clearly places the application in condition for allowance and is appropriate for entry at this time.

With respect to canceled Claim 22, it is agreed that this claim was redundant in light of the wording of Claim 19. As for the subject matter of the other canceled claims, which are being canceled to expedite prosecution of this application, applicants reserve the right to pursue that subject matter in a continuing application.

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In light of the foregoing, entry of this amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are believed to be next in order and are earnestly solicited.

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